

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1797**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Atty. Docket: NL 030339
MENNO W. J. PRINS Confirmation No.: 8261
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of May 27, 2009, please amend the application and consider the remarks as follows: